

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for managing a supply chain utilizing a network, comprising:
 - 2 a) receiving data from a plurality of restaurants of a supply chain utilizing a network,
3 the data relating to the sale of goods by the restaurants;
 - 4 b) generating an electronic order form based on the data for ordering a plurality of
5 goods;
 - 6 c) transmitting the electronic order form to at least one supply chain participant
7 utilizing the network; and
 - 8 d) tracking information relating to at least one of said steps for managing the supply
9 chain by the restaurant.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is transmitted to the supply chain
2 participants.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the data is parsed to match each corresponding
2 supply chain participant.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the data is made accessible to the supply chain
2 participants via a network-based interface.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is accessible to the supply chain
2 participant only after verification of an identity of the supply chain participant.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the information relates to each of said steps.
- 1 7. A system for managing a supply chain utilizing a network, comprising:

- 2 a) logic for receiving data from a plurality of restaurants of a supply chain utilizing a
3 network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the restaurants;
- 4 b) logic for generating an electronic order form based on the data for ordering a
5 plurality of goods;
- 6 c) logic for transmitting the electronic order form to at least one supply chain
7 participant of the supply chain utilizing the network;
- 8 d) logic for tracking information relating to at least one of said steps for managing
9 the supply chain by the restaurant.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the data is transmitted to the supply chain
2 participants.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the data is parsed to match each corresponding
2 supply chain participant.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the data is made accessible to the supply chain
2 participant via a network-based interface.

1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the data is accessible to the supply chain
2 participant only after verification of an identity of the supply chain participant.

1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the information relates to each of said logic
2 elements.

1 13. A computer program product for managing a supply chain utilizing a network,
2 comprising:
3 a) computer code for receiving data from a plurality of restaurants of a supply chain
4 utilizing a network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the restaurants;
5 b) computer code for generating an electronic order form based on the data for
6 ordering a plurality of goods;

- 7 c) computer code for transmitting the electronic order form to at least one supply
 8 chain participant of the supply chain utilizing the network;
 9 d) computer code for tracking information relating to at least one of said steps for
 10 managing the supply chain by the restaurant.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the data is transmitted to the
 2 supply chain participants.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the data is parsed to match
 2 each corresponding supply chain participant.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the data is made accessible
 2 to the supply chain participant via a network-based interface.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the data is accessible to the
 2 supply chain participant only after verification of an identity of the supply chain
 3 participant.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the information relates to
 2 each of said computer code elements.